

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Doane, on January 26, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)  
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)  
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)  
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Zac Perry (D)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary  
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 280, 1/23/2017; HB 302, 1/23/2017

**HEARING ON HB 302****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:11 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 302, Revise laws related to payment of costs at county detention centers.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:43 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
[EXHIBIT\(juh19a01\)](#)

00:07:33 Rep. Eck left the meeting

00:09:52 Dave Galt, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:10:53 Rep. Kelker

00:11:20 Rep. Funk

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:12:43 Rep. Funk

00:14:10 Recess

00:27:00 Reconvene

**HEARING ON HB 280****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:27:10 Rep. Randy Brodehl (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 280, Allow Legislators to conceal or open carry handguns on state property.

[EXHIBIT\(juh19a02\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:31:17 Rachael Carroll Rivas, Montana Human Rights Network

00:32:35 Don Jones, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers  
MEA-MFT

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:38:49 Rep. Harris

00:40:27 Don Jones, MEA-MFT

00:44:53 Chair Doane

00:45:10 Don Jones, MEA-MFT

00:46:02 Vice Chair Court

00:46:25 Rep. Brodehl

00:49:54 Rep. Hill Smith  
00:51:13 Rep. Brodehl  
00:54:57 Rep. Wagoner  
00:55:45 Rep. Brodehl  
00:56:52 Rep. Morigeau  
00:57:03 Rep. C. Knudsen joined the meeting  
00:57:48 Rep. Brodehl  
00:59:11 Vice Chair Berglee  
00:59:27 Rep. Brodehl  
01:02:13 Vice Chair Berglee  
01:03:27 Don Jones MEA-MFT  
01:03:53 Rep. Usher  
01:04:26 Rep. Wagoner  
01:06:00 Chair Doane  
01:06:12 Rep. Brodehl

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:06:20 Rep. Brodehl

**Committee Business:**

01:09:40 Chair Doane  
01:10:02 Rep. Bishop  
01:10:12 Chair Doane  
01:10:17 Rep. Wagoner  
01:10:43 Vice Chair Court  
01:10:54 Helen Thigpen, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
01:11:15 Chair Doane

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:11:30

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Sara Fleming, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([juh19aad.pdf](#))**